

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR THE ADVERTISER

Tomorrow the Advertiser will add another failure to its long and continuous list of lost causes.

As the chief Republican organ, the Advertiser will tomorrow go down to defeat with the Republican ticket. The Advertiser is used to losing, and it will probably not affect its serenity, for it is notorious that the Advertiser fights for one thing one minute and for a contrary thing the next minute, not being led by reason but by prejudice.

Between slipshod newspaper methods, careless conscience, foolish fancies, freakish dislikes, and unfair reporting, the Advertiser necessarily loses, and when it tackles the present campaign for justice and runs afoul of the people's desire to see a just and wholesome government of local affairs, it can do nothing but slip to a darksome and dreary defeat with the Republican party.

The Republican party has degenerated, in this Territory, along with the Advertiser, like two apples in the same barrel.

The Advertiser, after election, will come up smiling, however, not caring for anything except the next opportunity to take the wrong side of the next public question—and lose again!

PEOPLE HAVE NO RIGHTS

The people have no right to rule themselves in Hawaii, according to an opinion rendered last month by D. H. Case, Republican county attorney of the county of Maui. In a letter to W. F. Kaae, county clerk of Maui, Case gives it as his opinion that the county has no right to purchase with public funds drugs for the purpose of having them dispensed free of charge over the county by the county physicians.

Peculiar, isn't it? The county has no right to do as it pleases with its own funds! It has no right to buy drugs with which to cure the unfortunate poor sick within its own borders—that is, it has no such right if the opinion of Republican County Attorney Dan Case is worth anything—which it is not in this case.

It's about time the voters took steps to get back into their own hands the powers which the Special Interests have taken from them and arrogated to themselves. Vote the Democratic ticket and recover your rights!

Mr. Case's opinion in full is as follows:

Wailuku, Oct. 13, 1910.

Mr. W. F. Kaae,
County Clerk,
County of Maui.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of date October 13, 1910, concerning the right of the County to purchase drugs

with a view to dispensing the same free of charge through the County physicians, I have to say that I am of the opinion that, while the County may unquestionably purchase drugs for use in hospitals, it is not empowered to purchase drugs with public funds for the purpose of having the same dispensed free of charge over the County through its County physicians.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. CASE,
County Attorney.

DIRTY POLITICS BY REPUBLICANS

The Republicans are doing dirty politics and yet they have the nerve to say that it is unkind to bring out the fact that Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Republican candidate for re-election as delegate to Congress, has not had the decency to pay his taxes, being behind in his financial duties to the Territory that has sent him to Washington, to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Personalities have figured largely in this campaign. It was circulated that Link McCandless had made the statement on the Island of Kauai that Kuhio was responsible for Queen Liliuokalani forming a trust of her property. McCandless declares that it is an absolute falsehood. He never made any such statement. D. L. Kalawai, who toured Kauai with McCandless, also brands the statement as a falsehood.

McCandless believes, and has good reason to believe, that the whole statement originated with Kuhio, as also originated with Kuhio the statement that McCandless had two years ago promised to give every Hawaiian in the country one hundred and sixty acres of land. The latter statement is also a falsehood.

The Republicans seem to have the idea that by getting around with a bunch of falsehoods they can get themselves elected, but the time has come when the intelligent voter is not going to stand for any such deliberate lies and the Republicans are going to be very much disappointed on Tuesday next, when some of their infernal falsehoods ruin their hopes at the polls.

Friends who are friends, but who are on opposite sides in politics, dare not be seen in one another's company down in the little Waianae pocket borough. Any employee of the plantation seen talking to a Democrat is immediately haled before the managerial "baron," closely questioned, and made to feel the rod! Shameful, isn't it? Instead of remaining friends, friends are made to appear enemies for political reasons.

CONCERNING MR. CATHCART

Someone has objected to certain expressions concerning John W. Cathcart which appeared in *The Democrat* of last Saturday, misconstruing them as referring to the private moral life of Mr. Cathcart. Nothing could be farther from being correct. *The Democrat* does not believe that John W. Cathcart's record as a public official entitles him to reelection, but as a private citizen Mr. Cathcart is, *The Democrat* believes, above criticism. His private life this paper believes to be exemplary and the Democrats are confident that he will make a model private citizen,—which is what they want him to become. They are confident that the election of tomorrow will give him the opportunity to retire to private life and to resume the private practice of law. Mr. Cathcart is too competent a lawyer to have to be trammelled with the petty details of public office and he should, therefore, not take his coming defeat too much to heart.

The Democrat, which itself retires from public life and from the political arena tomorrow, will be glad to retire in company with Mr. Cathcart.

TRYING TO WIN BY MONEY

The sack at the Judd building has been opened again, with the result that the Republicans have employed countless scores of paid runners, messengers and watchers, and will make a desperate effort tomorrow to capture the election by hook or crook, since they have

given up all hope of winning it honestly.

As an example of the condition which prevails, in the third precinct of the fifth district, in Koolau, the polling-place of which is at Punaluu, there are only 101 registered voters. Out of this number the Republicans have employed no less than twenty runners, ten watchers, five clerks and five messengers—a total of forty. All of the twenty runners come from Hauula, where there are but thirty-five registered voters.

Deputy Sheriff Pahia, of Kaneohe, who is running on the Republican ticket for reelection, is reported as employing threats in a vicious effort to intimidate the voters. It is said that he has been telling them that unless they vote the Republican ticket, he will make it hot for them and see that they get into trouble.

This is the way the Republicans are trying to win. Are the voters going to stand for it?

ADVERTISER ON CATHCART

The Advertiser this morning declares that the Republican ticket is not straight with Mr. Cathcart's name on it. In another sentence of the same editorial the Advertiser says: "Mr. Thayer is an honest man, a good attorney and one whose official record would not be continually clouded with suspicion. His election will be for the best good of the whole city."

Vote for Thayer, says the Advertiser. *The Democrat* also says: Vote for Thayer and every man on the Democratic ticket. In other words, vote a "straight" ticket—the Democratic ticket!

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